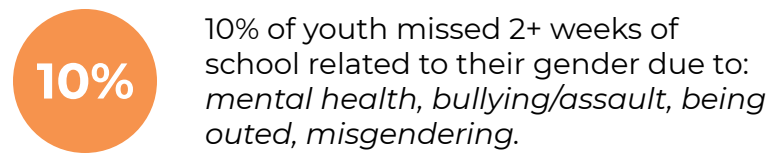
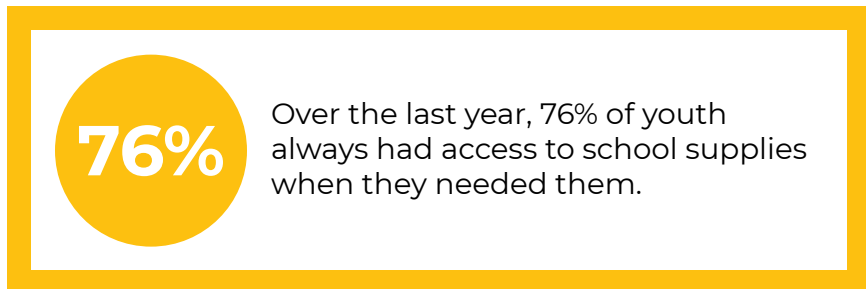
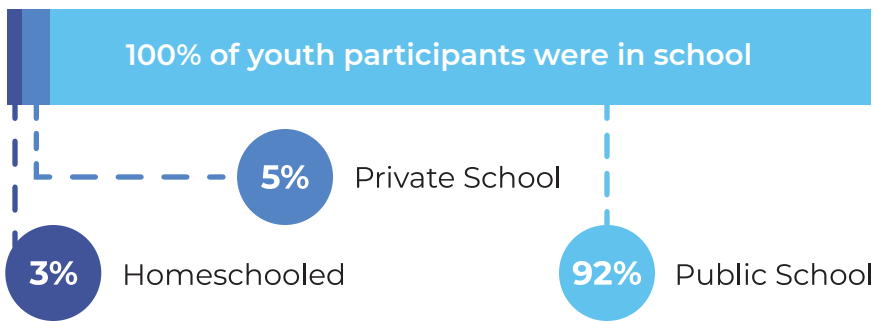


School Experiences

Experiences of Trans and Non-Binary Youth Under Age 16 in Clinical Care

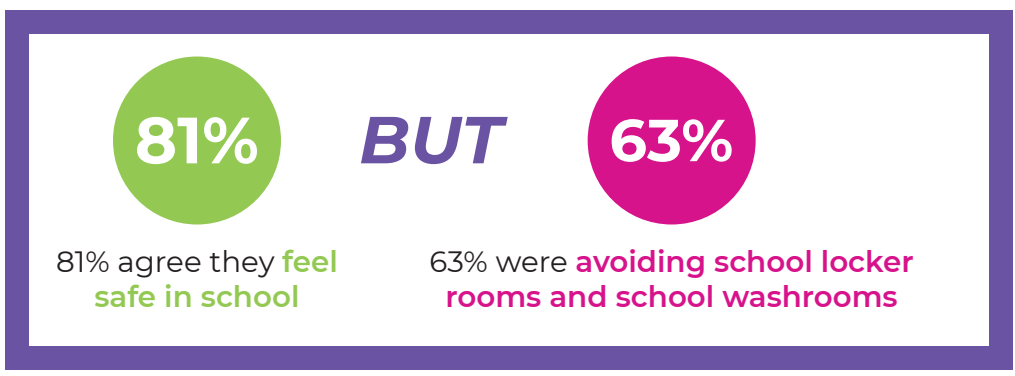
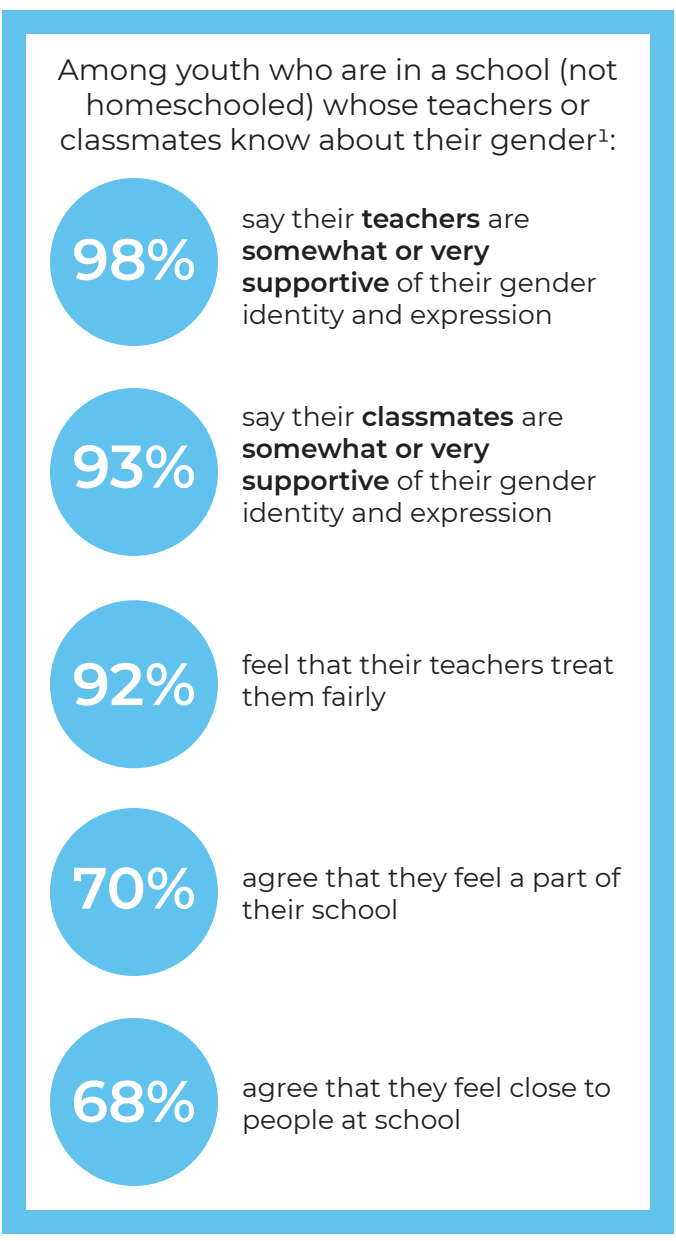


“ I was getting misgendered at school and having panic attacks.

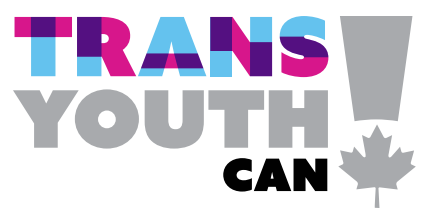
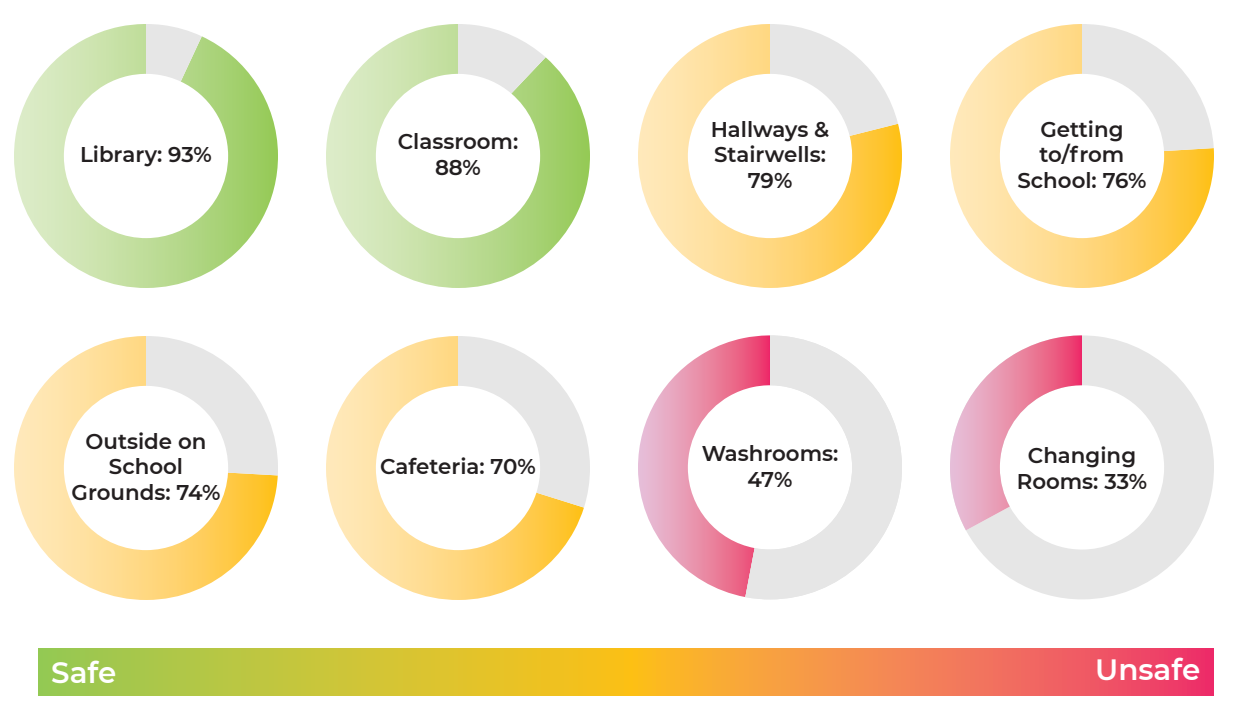
A transphobic student in [my] class assaulted [me] physically, and then [the] teachers took the transphobic student's side.

When I first came out, I did not want to go to school as I was afraid of what kids would say as teachers had already told kids what my new pronouns were.

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Safety at School: Percentages Of Youth Who Felt SAFE In The Following Places



1 - For 2.7% of youth, classmates don't know about their gender; for 12.1% of youth, teachers don't know about their gender.

Who are the participants in this study?

There are 174 youth and 160 parents/caregivers participating in the Trans Youth CAN! study. Youth aged 15 or younger and who had reached puberty were recruited at their first appointment after referral for blockers or hormones at one of 10 medical clinics across Canada (Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax). Youth could also invite one parent or caregiver to participate. This data was collected between September 2017 and June 2019.